

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

First Named Inventor: YAMAMOTO, KOU Art Unit: 3616
Application No.: 10/726,522 Examiner: D. Brown
Filed: December 4, 2003 Conf. No.: 7198
For: STEERING COLUMN APPARATUS

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned to arrange for an interview prior to continued examination of this application. An interview is needed to discuss the issues outstanding from the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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